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Also enclosed for filing herein is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in said original application Serial No. 08/175,331.

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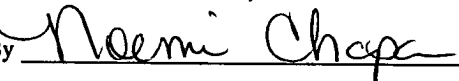
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